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MEMORANDUM TO: Donna L. Searcy, Secretary

FROM: Office of Commissioner Duggan

RE: Cable Television Consumer Protection Act of 1992

DATE: April 7, 1992

Please include the attached letter in the record of MM Docket No. 93-8.

Attachment

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Commissioner Quello Federal Communication Commission 1919 M Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Commissioner Quello,

Last year I presented several short programs on preventing heart disease on In Your Interest on KHSX, Channel 49 in Irving, Texas. Many viewers called me afterwards to express their appreciation for this public education broadcast. From this experience, I observed first hand KHSX's commitment to informing, educating and serving the Dallas/Fort Worth community.

It has recently come to my attention that broadcast stations such as KHSX, who provide shopping services, could be excluded from the protections of "Must Carry" legislation, under the premise that they do not broadcast in the public interest.

My association with KHSX and its presentation of In Your Interest, differs greatly with that perception. I urge you to provide them the same protections under "must carry" as would be afforded other The education, issue development, and thought provoking stimulus they provide to the community via In Your Interest, is indeed worthy of such protection.

As a supporter of their efforts, I urge you to ensure that their commitment to public information access is continued and protected.

Sincerely,

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